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W. H. WAT[illegible]

Salem, Dec. 9, 1874.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF [illegible] of foreclosure and order of sale [illegible] out of the Circuit Court of the [State of Ore]gon for the county of Multnomah, in favor [illegible] Smith and against R. G. Coombs et al. for [illegible] Ten Hundred Ninety-three 80 100 dollars [illegible] One Hundred [illegible] coin, and the further sum of One Hundred [illegible] in U. S. Currency, and interest thereon [illegible] ed in said Decree, from Oct. 21, 1874. I [illegible] 10th day of November, 1874, levy upon [illegible] described in said decree, to-wit: [illegible] (3) in Block number [illegible] thirty-nine (239) in the city of Portland [illegible] county and State of Oregon, according [illegible] and plat of said city of Portland. Now, [illegible] virtue of said decree and order of sale, on [illegible] the 15th day of December, A. D. 1874, at [illegible] in the afternoon of said day, at the [Court] House door in said county, I will sell [illegible] described property at public auction to the [illegible] [illegible] costs.

E. J. JEF[illegible] Sheriff of Multnomah Co.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Portland, Nov. 14, 1874.

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annual increase of compensation; also an additional trip between Bowen, Bantas and Antioch; also a tri-weekly service between Ukiah and Capella.

Arrival in Washington of King David.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The train bearing King David Kalakaua and suite arrived from Baltimore at 10:20 this morning. Capt. Temple, Lieuts. Totten and Emery and Commissioner Carter, of Sandwich Islands, in waiting, were introduced to the King, who seemed in good health. Capt. Temple assumed charge of the visitors. The train proceeded for this city. At Wilson's station, Secretaries Belknap and Robeson and others got aboard of the train, which arrived here at 11:30. The party was received at the depot by a battalion of marines. A large crowd escorted them to Arlington House.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Apprehended Loss of an English Steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—It is feared that the steamer *Pelican*, from Cardiff for Cork, is lost with all on board. The passengers and crew numbered 46.

End of the Strike Among Dundee Operatives.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The strike by operatives in jute mills at Dundee has ended in a victory for the proprietors, they having renewed their intention of reducing wages.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 11.—The ship *Alex. Duthie*, at this port from San Francisco, has suffered much damage from heavy weather.

Progress of Russia's Campaign against Turco.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—The Russian campaign against Turco and Khedive, has commenced. Two columns are in motion. One has also crossed the Omu Daria and is operating in Khivan territory.

News has reached the advanced posts of the Russian army in Central Asia, of the safe arrival in Khorashan of the first Russian trading caravan which ever penetrated that country. Reports received from the caravan complain of hostile agitations among native tribes, caused by the intrigues and instigations of British agents.

HENDAYE, Dec. 11.—Gen. Loma, it is reported, lost 700 men in his recent defeat.

Serrano Appointed General of all the Armies.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A Madrid dispatch to the *Times* says Serrano was gazetted General of all the armies of Spain previous to his departure from the capital, which took place Wednesday. Active operations in the North are not likely to begin immediately. Serrano has visited Espartero at Logrono, and has had a conference with Generals Lazoma and Moriones.

The German gunboats *Nautilus* and *Albatross* have withdrawn from Spanish waters.

A LOVE AFFAIR OF THE WAR.

DONN PIATT OFFERS A PLOT FOR AN AMERICAN DRAMA.

We were sitting in our room at the Glades hotel, in Oakland, Maryland, one day, with a charming lady who had dropped in on a visit. One of our windows looked into that of another room so placed by the position of the main building that half of its interior could be seen. We were looking up and admiring a little, chubby, blue-eyed, two-year-old, white as snow, who was pulling a bouquet to pieces and tossing out the fragments, or clapping her hands with delight as a train went thundering by.

"These rooms," said our visitor, "have some very tender associations for me."

"Why so?" we asked.

"Well," she answered, "during the war the greater part of the hotel was seized by the government as a h[illegible]tal, and we were crowded into few rooms. My sister and I had this. In that room, where that little beauty is, were two Union officers, one sick of a fever and another of a wound. It was hard to tell whether they were slowly dying or slowly getting well. I never saw such ghostly skeletons to be alive. We were 'secesh,' and not modest about it either, but still our hearts ached for the poor young men, so ill, perhaps dying, far from friends and relatives."

"It bothers one to know how this should be a hospital," we said, "it is so far removed from active operations."

"It was thought," she answered, "that the mountain air of the glades would be more favorable to recovery than elsewhere, so this was made a hospital. One day, one of these [illegible] dragged himself to the window, and under the impulse of the moment my sister asked if we could do anything for them to relieve them, and, gasping for breath, he answered that a little chicken or soup would save their lives. Chicken was rare in those days—an army is hard on poultry. The men will work all night, after marching through the day, to secure a few chickens; so that when the hospital nurse and physician had an unlimited supply of luxuries, in the way of wines, potted meats and canned vegetables, they were without anything fresh.

"We knew where a few chickens were hid in a cellar by a neighbor, and we coaxed one out of the owner, and after a deal of vexatious trouble—for at every turn we were met by a fixed bayonet and an insult—we got the soup ready, and as the guard in the hall would not permit us to approach our patients, my sister attempted to hand the bowl to the officer in the window. Just as he was feebly reaching for it, and she stretching herself half out to give it to him, a harsh ugly voice below cried out, 'Look out, there—poison!' She nearly dropped herself, soup and all. Drawing back, she hesitated a second, and then she took the spoon and began eating the broth. 'Oh, bother!' cried the officer. 'Don't waste it that way; I'm not afraid;' and she gave him the soup.

"It seemed to revive them, and they continued [illegible] to improve, as day after day we supplied them with chicken broth until the cellar was empty. During this time we [illegible] at the window talking, and we sang to them 'My Maryland,' and all the southern songs we knew, until they were well enough to leave the hospital and return to duty. They both seemed sorry to go, and forced on us a quantity of hospital stores and some coffee, which last we needed sadly. Then one gave a ring and the other a brooch, as tokens of their kind feelings."

"And did they never return?" we asked.

"One did not, for poor fellow, he was killed in the very next battle in which he was engaged. His companion wrote us about it, and the writer insisted upon opening a correspondence with my sister; and soon after his letters grew into love-letters, and after a time they were engaged. Nearly a year subsequent to this, our patient got leave of absence and came on to be married. He put up at a hotel, and—will you believe it?—our own brother, who was in the confederate service, and knew nothing of his sister's affair, led a band of guerrillas at night into town and captured his intended brother-in-law from his bed. This not only deferred the marriage, but deprived the young Westpointer of his promotion that had been promised for gallant services in the field. It was really aggravating, for exchanges had almost ceased, and it looked as if the lovers would have to wait until this 'cruel war was over' before they could be united."

"You should have appealed to Abraham Lincoln to give a married brigadier for an unmarried lieutenant."

"We did better. Procuring passes, we went through the lines and appealed to Jeff. Davis. Jeff. said he would put my brother's prisoner in his sister's keeping. They have been happily married these many years. He is a brevet brigadier-general now, and it all came of our nursing the enemy in that room."

Here is the foundation of a drama superior to that given by Boucicault in "Belle Lamar."

CIVIL SUIT AGAINST EX-STATE AUDITOR MCILRATH, OF MINNESOTA.—St. Paul, Nov. 5.—Attorney-General Wilson to-day commenced a civil suit on behalf of the State, in the Second District Court, against ex-State Auditor Chas. McIlrath, for the recovery of $94,000, alleged to have been wrongfully withheld by McIlrath during his term of office, extending over a period of nine years. The sum was composed of collections from stumpage and interest on certain Missouri State bonds. Hon. Wm. Lochern, the recent Democratic candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, is associated with the Attorney-General in the prosecution of the suit.

AN IMMENSE HAMMER.—What is said to be the largest trip-hammer in the United States has recently been completed at Nashua, N. H., at the expense of $75,000. The weight of iron in this mammoth machine is about 200 tons. The ram weighs twelve tons; its striking force is about 100 tons.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s steamer *Vancouver* sailed at noon to-day for Hongkong, carrying 306 passengers—10 in cabin—and $106,380 in treasure and 1,134 tons of merchandise.

Drowned.

Yesterday noon, while the first officer and a young man, an ordinary seaman, on the ship *China*, lying at anchor off Meigg's wharf, were over her side on a swinging stage, engaged in painting the ship, the stage gave a sudden lurch and precipitated both into the water. The first officer, being a good swimmer, managed by great exertions to reach the ship. The other, who apparently could not swim, was drifted from the vessel by the tide and was drowned. The unfortunate young man was James Williams, aged 19, and a native of Wales.

Apprehension of Young Granice, the Murderer.

MODESTO, Dec. 12.—Granice, the murderer of Madden at Merced, on the 17th inst., was brought here this morning and safely lodged in jail. Mr. R. Shafer living near Cressey's station on the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, about 14 miles from Merced City, was out on the morning of the 8th, looking after stock, when he suddenly came upon a man apparently crazy. Shafer questioned him but could get no intelligent answer. He took him to his ranch, where after being clothed and fed he became all right. Granice was unknown to Shafer, but from his movements he suspected it to be him, having heard of his escape. As soon as Granice noticed that he was suspected, he made a clean breast of it and claimed of Shafer protection from the mob, and wished to be conveyed to Modesto and delivered to Sheriff Rogers, of Stanislaus county. As soon as Shafer could safely move him he did so, arriving on the 7 o'clock train this morning, and delivered him to Under-Sheriff Aull. Granice is very much reduced, showing his sufferings to have been very great from his exposure for two nights and days without shelter or food.

Attempted Murder.

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—John Jurgens, proprietor of White House, on San Pablo road, was shot by a drunken patron of his bar, on Thursday night. About two weeks ago Jurgens loaned a revolver to a man known as Dutch Charley who had charge of Kearney's ranch. On Thursday evening that individual called at the White House, remained several hours and drank considerable. Shortly after 10 o'clock he called for another drink. While it was being served, he threw a bunch of keys on the counter with the boastful remark that he could unlock $5,000 with the keys at any time. Jurgens pleasantly took up the keys and laid them on a shelf, remarking, "If that is so, I'd better keep them." Dutch Charley demanded the keys, and without waiting for them, drew a revolver and fired at Jurgens. The ball passed through his chin, and glancing downward, came out through the back of the neck. The wound is dangerous. Charley threw the pistol on the bar and left the saloon as soon as he became aware that he had shot Jurgens, and has not been seen since. Jurgens was taken to Oakland, where he is under medical treatment.

Railroad Meeting in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—A large and enthusiastic railroad meeting was held in this city this afternoon. The object was to explain the importance of immediate construction of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. Behind the speakers' stand was placed an elaborately drawn map, just completed by Engineer Crawford, showing the topography of the country for 200 miles square, embracing an area along the seaboard from Santa Barbara to San Diego, and as far back as Panamint. Speeches were made by Dr. J. C. Shorb of San Francisco, Governor Downey, General McConnell, Judge Omelveny Howard, Major Bell and others. Railroad excitement is running high.

The first shipment of oranges this season was made this morning from L. J. Rose's trees at the Mission—a lot of 25 boxes received at the depot consigned to San Francisco. The crop will be full this year.

A company has been organized to build a tramway steam-road from this city to deep water, going through Centinela ranch; $100,000 is considered sufficient to carry out the enterprise. It will be operated with light rolling stock and small engines.

UTAH.

Utah Railroads—Brigham's Health—Mining Activity.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 12.—The Utah Western Railroad commences running regular trains west from here on Monday next. The railroad is completed 12 miles, and will be continued west to Stockton as fast as possible.

Grading on the extension of the Utah Southern road is completed to Payson.

Brigham Young and George A. Smith are at St. George, Utah, in good health.

The weather has been very mild so far, and miners generally are active in the mountains.

ARIZONA.

The Co[illegible]ing State.

PRESCOTT, Dec. 12.—A letter from Hardyville, dated the 8th, says the tide of emigration is steadily increasing. All agree that a great rush is near at hand. The great point of attraction now is the Sandy country. Towns and cities are talked of, and quartz mills, new roads, ferries and stage lines are among the improvements of the day.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Property Inflation at Esquimalt—A Cariboo Ophir, Etc.

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—Steel rails for the Canadian Pacific Railway have been contracted for, to be delivered at Victoria. Work will be commenced at Esquimalt and Nanaimo early in the spring. Town lots and other property have increased one hundred per cent. in value at Esquimalt since the selection of that place for the terminus.

The Victoria claim, Cariboo, is taking out one thousand ounces weekly. Vulcan comes second. All claims on Lightning Creek are doing better than ever.

San Francisco and Eastern mails come very irregularly and complaints are heard from all quarters. Letters mailed at San Francisco a day or two before the sailing of the direct steamer, are sent overland and are thereby detained a week more than is necessary.

A REMARKABLE ADVENTURE.—About five weeks ago a son of Dr. W. H. Eldridge, of this district, suddenly disappeared, and was not heard from until last Saturday. The boy says that on the evening of October 19th, as he was leaving the apothecary store, on Bunker Hill street, where he was employed, he was approached by a man who informed him that a fire was raging in the vicinity of Chelsea Bridge, and asked him to go down and see it. Arriving at the bridge no fire was to be seen, and when just on the point of returning he was seized around the neck by the man, who choked him until he became unconscious, robbed him, and then threw him over the railing into the waters of the Mystic. The chill which the plunge into the river gave to his system restored him so that he was able to attempt to save himself. The tide was running out, and he, being a skillful swimmer, kept from drowning and floated down the stream until opposite East Boston, where a friendly spar which was floating in the water came near to him, and gaining this he floated out to sea. He subsequently became unconscious, and when he rallied again he was out of sight of land, still clinging to the log. After remaining in the water 19 hours he was rescued by a brig bound for Greenland, and as he did not care to visit that country, he was placed on board an English steamer, the name of which he states was the *Norman*, and carried to Liverpool. He improved the first opportunity to return home in the steamer *Smyrna*, which arrived at this port last Saturday.—*Boston Globe.*

OREGON.

Interest is being awakened at Eugene on the subject of the State University.

A new boat for the Salem ferry was taken up from Oregon City last week, nearly ready for operation.

The rotund and ubiquitous "mumps" are now loitering around the under jaws of the community of Eugene City.

The Commissioners of Union county propose to let the job of doctoring the county poor for one year to the lowest bidder.

What is supposed to be the wild parsnip is poisoning a good deal of stock to death in the interior. Since the late rains the plant has sprouted fresh and green.

Captain Dexter furnishes the *Journal* with the information that a weekly mail service will soon be established between Eugene City and Ochoco. Mr. Powers has been awarded the contract.

Thos. Logden brought a load of nine dressed porkers to market in Corvallis, last week, which averaged 318½ lbs each. This is pretty heavy considering that none of them were over 18 months old.

A little child of Mr. S. S. Stephens of Noty Valley, Lane county, a few days ago coughed up a wheat beard with a part of the chaff attached, which had been in its throat or lungs for two or three months.

A fine looking boy about 15 years of age was tried before Justice Brown at Eugene City on a charge of stealing $30 in coin from the dwelling of Noah Wood, an invalid, for whom the money had been raised by public contribution.

A Salem dog swallowed a $2 greenback, and now the citizens of the Capital are saying among themselves that our National currency, as a condiment for sausage, very much resemble sage in color, but is inferior in point of flavor.

The locomotive for the Coos Isthmus Transit Railroad Company, together with machinery for twenty-two coal cars, two passenger and two freight cars, arrived at Empire on the steamer of the 8th. The iron for the road will leave San Francisco on the 14th.

Rev. N. M. Skipworth, M. D., and Rev. J. E. Brailley, both of Louisiana, have lately arrived in our State. These gentlemen are ministers of the M. E. Church South, and are appointed by Bishop Pierce, the former to the charge of the Dallas circuit, and the latter to Brownsville circuit.

T. W. Spencer, of McMinnville, in this State, has just returned from the hop regions of Puget Sound. He informs us that the people of that region are all in a fever of excitement about hops, and every one who can secure a spot of ground is preparing to start in the business. Mr. Meeker, one of the large growers, has many orders for roots and cuttings.

A man named Peterson, working in a Coos Bay mill, was caught on a circular saw in motion, which threw him about six feet forward, over the saw, ripping up his trowsers and tearing off the sole of his boot. The man was completely stunned, but soon recovered consciousness. Upon examination, it was found he had not sustained a scratch, though the toe of his sock was torn off. Such a thing occurs about once in a century.

A young *pater familias* of Eugene, bought a two-ounce kitten, the other day, and took it home for the delectation of his offspring. It took six several plunges in the milk-basin, created two alarms of fire, and four of burglars, eat everything in the house but his boots, and howled like a Comanche from the turn-loose. He finally put it off on an unsuspecting juvenile of five summers, with the gratuitous information that it was a thorough Shorthorn-Coswold-Shanghai-Hambletonian, and a credit to its parents.

Mr. Shortridge, of Cottage Grove, writes the *Farmer* as follows in regard to the Excelsior oats raised by him, of which we have made mention heretofore: "As regards those oats, they yield about the same in number of bushels to the acre as the side oats of our valley do; but when it comes to weighing them, there is where the farmer will gain. On rich bottom land they are inclined to grow rather tall unless sown pretty thick. Two years ago I tramped out on my barn floor 31 dozen of those kind of oats and cleaned up 47½ bushels. They are fine oats to thresh with a machine, as they are not apt to blow over in cleaning them."

Independence held its first city election on Monday, resulting in the election of F. Leveridge as Mayor, H. H. McCord as Marshal, and I. M. Butler, W. M. Hogan, I. Van Duyn and S. W. Smith as Councilmen. Independence is a "rival" of Dallas for the county seat, and is taking steps toward securing its location there. They have eight large wheat warehouses, and have in store about 170,000 bushels of wheat, and between 70,000 and 80,000 bushels has already been disposed of. Claggit & Butler have shipped about 12,000 bushels and Smith & McCord as much more. Pork packing is being carried on rather extensively by Messrs. A. Wolf and Van Duyn & Thorp, the latter firm intending to pack between 400 and 500 barrels before the season closes. The scarlet fever has been raging there extensively for some time, several deaths having occurred, mention of which we have heretofore made.

LUXURIOUS LIVING.

To support "high style" is decidedly costly in Boston. The *Globe* presents its readers with the items of expense as relates to a number of families on Beacon street, of that city. They are suggestive at least, if not instructive. It premises that the family is composed of father, mother, three sons and three daughters, residing in a mansion worth $125,000, and here is the showing:

Taxes and interest on money invested in house, all covered by 10 per cent.	$12,500
Dress of three daughters at $1,500 per annum each	4,500
Dress of the lady of the house per annum	2,000
Oldest son in college	2,000
Two younger sons at $1,000 each	2,000
Seven house servants, including "our man John," all at $40 a week	2,080
Provision bill at $250 per month	3,000
Grocery bill at $100 per month	1,200
Fuel, gas and sundries, $125 a month	1,500
Cost of keeping four horses, stable, rent or interest on cost of stable owned, including pay of coachman and stable man, at $250 a month	3,000
Cost of summering at sea-shore	3,000
Clothing for self	300
Church expenses, including interest on cost of pew and taxes	500
Club-expenses	500
Charity, "more or less"	
Wine bill	1,000
Repairs and wear and tear of house	1,500
Total	$40,380

The above estimate may be exaggerated, but we do not doubt that several families are keeping house in this city—San Francisco—whose annual expenses are more than those given above. There are, probably, a hundred or one hundred and fifty families in this city whose expenses are all the way from twenty to forty thousand dollars per annum.—*S. F. Call.*

AN ILLUSTRATED PLATE.

A citizen somewhat noted for his economical habits of expenditure and living, surprised the clerks in Briggs' great China and glass store the other day by coming in with a large platter—a sample of a dinner set that he wanted decorated.

Of course, he was courteously served. Pattern after pattern was exhibited, and design after design suggested by the polite Briggs who, however, exhausted his artistic skill and ransacked his fertile brain in vain to suit the customer's taste.

One design was too dark, another too light, a third "rayther" expensive, and a fourth too common, till at last the applicant, putting his great white platter down on the heap of drawings and designs, said:

"Now, what is there I ken hev put on this that'll be rare and well done?"

"I know of nothing else," said Briggs, "except it be a good piece of roast beef."

"Jest the thing," said the customer, not seeing the joke, "paint the picter of the beef right in the middle."—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

THE TERRITORIES.

J. W. Dormer has severed his connection with the *Northerner* of Lewiston, Idaho.

During last week Snake and Clearwater rivers rose several feet above low-water mark.

A Juvenile Temple, or Good Templars' Lodge for the children, has been organized in Olympia, with Mrs. Eva S. Mann for Superintendent.

The annual election of officers of Olympia Grange will occur on the 19th inst. A Grange agent will be chosen in addition to usual list of officers.

The *Transcript* hears it rumored that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company will continue their line of road from Tenino to Seattle next spring.

In the *Echo* of last week, Mr. J. N. Gale announces his retirement from the editorship of that paper. He makes a most graceful bow out of the editorial ranks.

On the 6th inst. the following were elected members of the Tumwater Town Board for the ensuing year: S. N. Cooper, B. W. Johns, W. F. Crosby, S. G. Ward and A. D. Glover.

Last week in the District Court at Olympia, in the case of the O. S. N. Co. vs. Winson et al., defendant withdrew answer and a judgment was given plaintiffs for $75,000 gold coin.

Jim Edwards, of Lewiston, just down from Warren's, reports the snow about a foot deep at that camp, two feet deep at the Warm Springs, and about three feet deep at Florence.

A little son of Mr. Josephs, of Lewiston, while following after a horse led by Jake Shultz, got too near the horse's heels and was kicked in the face. Four of the boy's upper teeth were knocked out and his upper lip cut badly.

A very large number of patents are awaiting owners at the Olympia Land office. Parties may have patents sent to them by mail on sending the duplicate receipt to the Register with the name of the claimant endorsed on the back thereof. Postage on patents is six cents.

Justin Cheneworth writes that Deputy E. L. Smith, P. of H., organized a Grange at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R., composed of twenty-seven members, on the 8th inst. The following is a list of the officers: Joseph Casto, Master; O. B. McFadden, Jr., Overseer; J. Cheneworth, Secretary.

At a regular meeting of the Thurston County Woman's Suffrage Association, held Dec. 9, 1874, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing half year: President, Mrs. P. C. Hale; Vice President, Mrs. M. A. Barnes; Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Sylvester; Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Giddings; Trustees, Mrs. A. H. H. Stewart, Mrs. M. O. Brown, Mr. J. M. Murphy.

A Weiser valley, Idaho letter, says: "There is a considerable emigration to this part of the country, and should we succeed in getting a company formed sufficiently strong to take out an irrigating ditch on the beautiful valley just below the mouth of the Weiser, there will be a large scope of country brought into cultivation. There is one of the most beautiful valleys in the Territory. It is about eight miles across and is nearly a circle, surrounded with rolling hills with a background of mountains, covered with fir and pine timber. The newly discovered mines are only about forty miles from here. Times are about as usual here—money scarce, stock low. Old settlers prognosticate a mild winter."

MARK TWAIN'S ENCOUNTER WITH AN INTERVIEWER.

[From the Lotus Leaves.]

Q.—How old are you?	
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Q.—Indeed! I would have taken you to be thirty-five or six. Where were you born?

A.—In Missouri.

Q.—When did you begin to write?

A.—In 1836.

Q.—Why, how could that be, if you are only nineteen now?

A.—I don't know. It does seem curious, somehow.

Q.—It does, indeed. Who do you consider the most remarkable man you ever met?

A.—Aaron Burr.

Q.—But you never could have met Aaron Burr if you are only 19 years—

A.—Now, if you know more about me than I do, what do you ask me for?

Q.—Well, it was only a suggestion; nothing more. How did you happen to meet Burr?

A.—Well, I happened to be at his funeral one day, and he asked me to make less noise, and—

Q.—But, good heavens! if you were at his funeral, he must have been dead; and if he were dead, how could he care whether you made a noise or not?

A.—I don't know. He was always a particular kind of a man that way.

Q.—Still I don't understand it at all. You say he spoke to you and that he was dead.

A.—I didn't say he was dead.

Q.—But wasn't he dead?

A.—Some said he was, some said he wasn't.

Q.—What did you think?

A.—O, it was none of my business! It wasn't any of my funeral.

Q.—Did you —. However, we can never get this matter straight. Let me ask about something else. What was the date of your birth?

A.—Monday, October 31, 1693.

Q.—What! Impossible! That would make you 180 years old. How do you account for that?

A.—I don't account for it at all.

Q.—But you said at first you were only 19, and now you make yourself out to be 180. It is an awful discrepancy.

A.—Why, have you noticed that? [Shaking hands.] Many a time it has seemed to me like a discrepancy, but somehow I couldn't make up my mind. How quick you notice a thing!

This was but the beginning. Before that interview was over there must have been one, at least, of the race of inquirers who had his curiosity satisfied.

A SUBTERRANEAN FIRE BENEATH PITTSBURG.—A subterranean fire is raging in that portion of Pittsburg known as Herron's Hill, which threatens serious consequences to about 500 acres of improved property. In digging out for Thirty-third street, against the bank, some three or four months ago, the workmen discovered a strata of the coal which is so plenty in that city. In order to warm coffee for their lunches they discovered this to be just the place, and accordingly lit fires at the mouth. Gradually this slight blaze has developed itself till now it is a perfect volcano, whose ominous roaring can easily be heard by persons traveling over the surface. No efforts have been made to extinguish this blaze, and now it is spreading fearfully fast, endangering life and property. Herron's Hill is the highest point in Alleghany county, and on its summit is located a water reservoir, which has been but lately erected. Water was recently put in it, but it leaked out. Lately, however, it was found that the water did not pass out altogether from leaks, but that a portion has evaporated in steam, caused by the immense fire raging below. There is danger of this work caving in, and, should it go, the flames will receive additional draught, and will thus be the harder to subdue, and have a tendency of spreading the fire still further. The ultimate result of this subterranean fire can hardly be told at present. Millions of improved property lie on the hill and in close proximity to these burning mines, and should any settling of earth occur at any point the result would be most disastrous. Efforts will be made to conquer the flames by sapping and mining, but it will take months, and perhaps years, to extinguish this mass of burning coal, much of which is burning hundreds of feet below the surface.

EVIDENTLY FROM BROOKLYN.—A gentleman sat down at a table in an Oshkosh restaurant the other day and called for a "bill of particulars." "Brooklyn, by thunder!" roared the bystanders in a gust of moral indignation, as they shot him through the doorway with the velocity of a Remington rifle ball.

"FALSE STATEMENTS CORRECTED."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your issue of this morning is published a letter from the Rev. I. D. Driver, under the above heading, referring to certain reports affecting his character, lately and in past years, circulated in several named papers, in which he stated this:

"From this, Mr. O'Meara published in the *Bulletin* that I had had a street fight with Mr. Underwood of the Boston *Investigator*, in Eugene City. Mr. Underwood, our Postal Agent, seeing this in the *Bulletin*, in accordance with his pledge, went to the *Bulletin* office and left a written correction, but it never appeared. I then went in person to Mr. O'Meara and stated the facts, telling him I had never seen Mr. Underwood of the Boston *Investigator*. He promised to correct it, but never did."

I will briefly but sufficiently answer this which Mr. Driver states: I never published in the *Bulletin* that Mr. Driver "had a street fight" with Mr. Underwood of the Boston *I[illegible]*, or with any other person, nor was such a statement published in that paper while it was under my control. Mr. Underwood, Postal Agent, nor any other, ever brought to me a "written correction" of anything I had published concerning Mr. Driver. And the statement made by Mr. Driver as to his coming to me, and of a promise which I made him, but, as he [illegible], never performed, is simply an ounce of fiction spiced with a grain of fact.

The major part of that which was publi[shed] in the *Bulletin* at the time referred to, in relation to Mr. Driver and Mr. Underwood—the Free Thinker who then lectured through this State—was copied verbatim from the Eugene City *Journal*, a paper generally friendly to Mr. Driver, and my own remarks in addition were derived from a leading citizen of that place. The only error contained in those [illegible], was afterwards corrected by me, as soon as ascertained. In fact, I published the correction twice. The scene occurred in Eugene—it was first published in the Eugene [illegible]; I merely copied what they stated. Why, then, does Mr. Driver seek to place the *onus* of the matter on me? Why does he not at once go to the source, and, if there be any blame to attach, apply it where it belongs, instead of to me? I leave it to himself to answer.

Further on in his letter of special and general accusation against me he seems to intimate that I had something to do with the late report that he had drawn a derringer upon a ferryman at Spore's ferry in Lane county, and asks to be protected from such scandals. He then cites a Persian proverb to point the moral of his hot-tempered letter. As I know nothing of either the source or the occasion of the Spore's ferry pistol-drawing story, and have not so much as thought of Mr. Driver or his acts since the last Methodist Conference was held in this city, I wonder how he finds it consistent with his sacred calling to thus open an unprovoked attack upon me. I am not apt in the use of Persian proverbs—my [illegible] reading being as limited as it is distasteful—but there is a Divine commandment and an injunction to which I might call the [illegible] attention of my rev[illegible] and [illegible] ant, who so much vaunts his own devotion to the Bible cause. It is: "Thou shalt not [illegible] a false report; put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness." And with this I leave his "False Statements Corrected," being not disposed to further [illegible] versy on the subject.

JAMES O'MEARA.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12, 1874.

THE NEW SCRIPTURES.

ACCORDING TO TYNDALL, HUXLEY, SPENCER AND DARWIN.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial]

GENESIS—CHAPTER I.

1. Primarily the Unknowable moved upon cosmos and evolved protoplasm.
2. And protoplasm was inorganic and undifferentiated, containing all things in potential energy; and a spirit of evolution moved upon the fluid mass.
3. And the Unknowable [illegible], Let atoms attract; and their contact begat light, heat and electricity.
4. And the Unconditioned differentiated the atoms, each after its kind; and their combinations begat rock, air and water.
5. And there went out a spirit of evolution from the Unconditioned, and working in protoplasm, by accretion and absorption produced the organic cell.
6. And cell by nutrition evolved primordial germ, and germ developed protogene; and protogene begat eozoon, and eozoon begat monad, and monad begat animalcule.
7. And animalcule begat ephemera; then began creeping things to multiply on the face of the earth.
8. And earthy atom in vegetable protoplasm begat the molecule, and thence came all grass and every herb in the earth.
9. And animalcule in the water evolved fins, tails, claws and scales; and in the air wings and beaks; and on the land they sprouted such organs as were necessary as played upon by the environment.
10. And by accretion and absorption [illegible] the radiata and mollusca, and mollusca begat articulata and articulata begat vertebrata.
11. Now these are the generation of the higher vertebrata, in the cosmic period that the Unknowable evoluted the bipedal mammalia.
12. And every man of the earth, while he was yet a monkey, and the horse while he was a hipparion, and the hipparion before he was an oredon.
13. Out of the ascidian came the amphibian and begat pentadactyle; and the pentadactyle by inheritance and selection produced the hylobate, from which are the simiadæ in all their tribes.
14. And out of the simiadæ the lemur prevailed above his fellows and produced the platyrhine monkey.
15. And the platyrhine begat the catarrhine, and the catarrhine monkey begat the anthropoid ape, and the ape begat the longimanous orang, and the orang begat the chimpanzee, and the chimpanzee evolved the what-is-it.
16. And the what-is-it went into the land of Nod and took him a wife of the longimanous gibbons.
17. And in process of the cosmic period were born unto them and their children the anthropomorphic primordial types.
18. The homunculus, the prognathus, the troglodyte, the autochthon, the terragen—these are the generations of primeval man.
19. And primeval man was naked and not ashamed, but lived in quadrumanous innocence, and struggled mightily to harmonize with the environment.
20. And by inheritance and natural selection did he progress from the stable and homogeneous to the complex and heterogeneous—for the weakest died and the strongest grew and multiplied.
21. And man grew a thumb for that he had need of it, and developed capacities for prey.
22. For, behold, the swiftest men caught the most animals, and the swiftest animals got away from the most men; wherefore the slow animals were eaten and the slow men starved to death.
23. And as types were differentiated the weaker types continually disappeared.
24. And the earth was filled with violence; for man strove with man, and tribe with tribe, whereby they killed off the weak and foolish and secured the survival of the fittest.

ECONOMIZING CALICO.—It is estimated that of 12,000,000 women in America, 11,000,000 wear calico dresses more or less; that the spirit of economy has, during the past year, induced them to forego one dress apiece from their outlay; that the average calico dress contains eleven yards, and that, consequently, there has been a loss to the trade by this retrenchment of 121,000,000 yards. This is nearly the entire product of all the mills in Massachusetts for a year.

A drunken man attempted a few days ago to stab Hillary Butler, who is Marshal in Seattle, and the latter only saved himself by warding off the blow with a cane.

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SCHOOL TA[X]

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Multnomah county, O[regon]—You are hereby notified that the tax for the year 1874 is now due and collectable, and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Directors of said District dated November 24th, 1874, commanded to collect the same within thirty days. J. D. HOLMAN, Clerk.

Office at Atk[illegible] Stark and Front st[reets] [illegible] 9 A. M. to [illegible] P. M.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14, 1874.

THE PARTY OF THE FUTURE.

The scheme for the organization of a new national party continues to attract attention in the East. It appears that some of the persons who have been in consultation on the subject are men who have been regarded as the most reliable adherents of the old parties. Just what it is proposed to build the new party upon, has not transpired. The chances are that there would be about as much difficulty in arriving at harmonious conclusions sufficiently definite to make a distinct issue and sufficiently comprehensive to embrace all the main points now before the country, as there is getting either of the old parties into an harmonious understanding with all its members. We do not pretend to say the no-party scheme will not work. We do not pretend to sit in judgment on the subject. It will be much safer to speak of results after we have seen them. But it seems to us extremely doubtful whether any half dozen gentlemen, howsoever skillful in the art of politics, can get together and devise a national party into existence. The history of parties in the United States shows that they are evolved out of the events and sentiments of the times, not put up by political mechanics, like sawmills. Parties are not made; they grow.

There can be no doubt the Republican party is sadly out of countenance with the [illegible] just now. The late elections are conclusive on this point. And, on the other hand, the elections do not, in our opinion—and the same opinion is expressed by nearly all the leading journals of the Atlantic [illegible]—indicate that the people have turned Democratic in their sentiments. The election was a protest against the corruption, the extravagance, the general indecency of the management into which the Republican party had [illegible]; a [illegible] repudiation of Butlerism, and Kelloggism, and Shepherdism, and Grantism. Place the Democrats in the shoes of the Republicans and let them show the least sign of the return of any of the abominable practices that characterized their administration when they were in power, and see what will be done with them. The people would spew them out as unceremoniously as they did it before; as unceremoniously as they spewed out the Republicans in November.

It is not the political doctrines of the Republicans that have been repudiated, but the [illegible] politicians. And as for the Democrats, they have no doctrines different from the Republicans Some of them have, it is true, but as a party they have not. If they were called into a National Convention to-day they could not harmoniously adopt a single plank of a national platform which would get up an [illegible] with the Republicans The contest is for men, for practices in administration, for [illegible] in the application of a [illegible]. The [illegible] may change. The currency question, the [illegible], the attitude of the Government toward private corporations, any or all of these may form an [illegible] between the old parties, or between the old parties and a new one. But matters have not got along this far yet.

If a new party can be organized, which will give the people better service in the administration of the laws in accordance with existing [illegible], it will be welcomed by every patriotic citizen. There is nothing in a party name, nor in a party platform, if the name is constantly dishonored, and the platform systematically and persistently falsified by the conduct of those who run the party machinery. What the country wants, what it is going to have by [illegible] means, is a higher moral tone in its politics, a higher standard of official integrity, and a more pronounced individuality and self-[illegible] in its local party leaders, and a clearer conscience among its voting citizens. Whether it secure these through a new party or force them upon the old ones, is a comparatively trifling matter. They will never come through any party that can keep its rank and file up in the party drill. But when discipline is once irreparably broken down, by independent [illegible], as we trust is the case [illegible] now, the desired results may become possible through the existing organizations; and if it come not from them, a new party will rise up spontaneously and march straight to victory.

ABOUT WANING PAPERS.

Under the caption "Another Waning Independent Paper," the Portland *Bulletin* thus speaks of the San Francisco *Bulletin*:

> The San [illegible] *Bulletin* has recently reduced the weekly price of its Daily one-third. "[illegible] the [illegible] fall," and the San [illegible] is on the down grade. In[illegible] journalism cannot compete with the [illegible] who have the real independence to announce their political principles and fight for them.

It is not apparent by what kind of logic the Portland ring paper arrives at the conclusion that the reduction in the price of the San Francisco *Bulletin* indicates that that excellent journal is "waning." The San Francisco *Bulletin* has long enjoyed an enviable position as the most influential paper on the Pacific Coast, and it is secure in that position against the attacks of all the paid organs of monopoly.

The Portland *Bulletin* talks to the San Francisco *Bulletin* about papers having "the real independence to announce their political principles and fight for them" Why, the Portland organ never knows which side of any new question it is on, till the half-a-dozen office holders who constitute the Custom House ring meet and consider the question of which side is most favorable to their continuance in office. That side, when plainly seen, the ring organ always takes; but sometimes, after all the oracles have spoken, the question remains still in doubt, and then the ring organ puts on its neck-yoke like a Chinese slave and proceeds to carry water on both shoulders. And when did this San Francisco *Bulletin* fail to "announce its opinions?" Yes, or, to "fight for them?" It has announced them and fought for them so bravely and so efficiently that rings and corruptionists in California tremble at its name.

And this reminds us of another matter in which the Portland *Bulletin*, having "hallooed before it got out of the woods," is likely to have to "laugh on t'other side" We allude to its irrepressible joy over the supposed downfall of that noble journal the Sacramento *Union*. The announcement that the *Union* establishment would be sold by auction on the 28th of this month, unless sooner disposed of at private sale, was certainly a reasonable ground for the supposition that its prosperity had waned. Those who esteem a newspaper for the good it does, supposing these were the facts, read the announcement with sorrow instead of gladness, for the *Union* has, with as few exceptions as any other great paper in the country, always taken the right side, the honest side, the moral side, of every question, but the Portland *Bulletin* could not restrain its joy, and broke out from day to day, for some time, in gleeful cachinnations over the prospect of the disappearance of that great moral power from the field of public journalism. But now comes the explanation of the case, from which it appears that appearances were, fortunately, deceptive, and that the sale of the *Union* is dependent upon causes entirely different from what was inferred. The concern is a partnership, and one of the partners, Mr. Larkin, who owns one-third of the *Union*, concluding he wanted to remove it to San Francisco, insisted upon such removal, or, as the alternative, a sale of his interest. The other parties objecting to the removal, *offered him $40,000, for his third interest*, which he refused, *demanding $60,000, for it*. The parties could not agree, and, to save an equity suit, which would inevitably terminate in decree for the sale at auction and division of the proceeds, they agreed to put it up without suit. The sale will amount to no more than a sale of Mr. Larkin's third interest, for which he refused $40,000. That does not look much like decline. If the Portland *Bulletin* could only devise some means of "waning" in the same way as the *Union*, it might hope before a great many years to be able to get along without having its editorials written one day by the Secretary of the west side railway company, next by the Collector of Customs, and the third day stolen from the New York papers.

To return to the ring organ's remarks about the San Francisco *Bulletin*, we concede that there is one sort of reduction that indicates that the paper which adopts it is "waning." We refer to the reduction of reading matter while keeping up the price of subscription. Of that kind of reduction the Portland ring organ is an example. It has quietly slipped down, a little at a time, till it now publishes less matter by two or three columns daily, than it did a few weeks ago. And not only this, but it has put away all its fine type and fills its columns with coarse print, thus reducing the amount of reading still further. It has gone into what is known among newspaper men as the "big type stage," which is universally regarded as a strong symptom of dissolution. But then, the fund the ring raised to keep the concern on its feet must be made to go as far as possible, for their agreement was to furnish the wherewithal for a year's run, and they have not yet got enough to keep it alive quite six months, even in the "big type stage." It will be but a short period, if appearances are to be trusted, till the San Francisco *Bulletin* and Sacramento *Union* will have *their* laugh—if they can have the heart to laugh at the demise of the Portland ring organ—and will realize how true it is that they laugh best who laugh last.

DIRECTLY ON THAT POINT.

The Richmond *Whig* thus catechises the *Republic*:

> Does the *Republic* think the negro ought to "rule white men?" Let us hear from it directly on that point.

To which the *Republic* replies

> We do not believe in a 'White Man's Government' as it is understood in the South. Slavery is at an end, and the negro is a free citizen of this country. His vote counts as much in the scale as that of the man who formerly held him as a chattel. This cry of negroes ruling white men is a bugbear raised for Northern influence, and not believed in even by those who are loudest in announcing it. Once for all we beg to inform our Richmond cotemporary that we are for free government, whether it be black or white, Republican or Democratic. The majority must rule, else the Government of the country is a farce and a sham. If it is right that a white majority in a State shall rule, why should the negro be denied the same privilege under like circumstances?

The Supreme Court of the State will convene this morning at Salem The last Legislature restored the law vesting in the Judges the appointment of a Clerk of the Court, which duty will, we presume, be performed to-day. We understand the docket for the term is not large, and that the session will probably be short.

The seat of Mr. Goode, who holds the certificate of election as Congressman from the Second District of Virginia, will be contested by Hon. J H. Platt, who was the Republican candidate and claims to have been elected. Platt demanded the certificate of election, which was refused him and awarded to his opponent.

We call attention to the interesting series of articles on "Hop Culture," by Mr E. Meeker, a practical hop-grower of Washington Territory, now being published in the OREGONIAN. The first of these articles will be found on our fourth page to-day.

Subscriptions to the Washington Monument fund are coming in lively to the head quarters of the enterprise. They are not large but they are numerous.

THE SPEAKER OF THE NEXT HOUSE.—New York, Dec 5.—The *Herald*, editorially discussing the Speakership of the House, says, from interviews with Democratic members it appears that the Speaker will probably be either Walker of Virginia Kerr of Indiana or Cox or Wood of New York. In discussing the merits and chances of each candidate, the *Herald* says "Walker never served in Congress and is inexperienced, and it would be a hazardous experiment to place him in the chair Kerr is one of the purest of the Democratic party, but his anti inflation sentiments will weaken him with the West and Southwest Democrats Cox is an old and popular man, thoroughly versed in parliamentary rules, but the Southern members oppose him, and this insures his defeat. Wood has high qualifications, but was a salary-grabber and he will be opposed by the whole party. The *Herald* is silent as to its choice for Speaker.

Dr John K. Bristow, of Lane County, was taken home quite sick during the illness of his brother Dr Shelton was called up at three A M Thursday night last week, Dr Bristow's illness having assumed a serious phase.

THE IDAHO ELECTION.

E. J. Curtis, Secretary, and Joseph Pinkham, U. S Marshal for Idaho, having canvassed the vote for Delegate to Congress from that Territory, make their report and certificate, from which we take the following extract:

> That for Delegate to Congress, Thomas W. Bennett received votes as follows, viz In the county of Ada, 547 votes; in the county of Shoshone, 10, in the county of Alturas 200 votes, in the county of Owyhee, 686 votes, in the county of Boise, 362 votes, and in the county of Oneida, 460 votes, and we further find that for Delegate to Congress, S S Fenn received votes as follows, viz In the county of Ada, 363 votes; in the county of Shoshone, 45 votes, in the county of Alturas, 82 votes, in the county of Owyhee, 497 votes; in the county of Boise, 518 votes; in the county of Oneida, 184 votes, and we further find that for Delegate to Congress, Hon. S. S Fenn received votes as follows: In the county of Oneida, 246 votes, and we further find that in the county of Nez Perce, the votes were not canvassed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county as required by law, and are therefore not canvassed by us and we further find that in the county of Idaho, returns were not made to the Secretary of the Territory, for Delegate to Congress, by an abstract of votes on a separate sheet, as required by law, and are therefore not canvassed by us, we further find that in the county of Lemhi, there were cast votes for Delegate to Congress as follows, viz "F. W. Bennett," 134 votes: and for "S. S. Fenne," 102 votes, and that the returns of said votes for Delegate, are not made upon abstract nor upon separate sheets, as required by law, and are therefore not canvassed by us Wherefore we find that Thomas W. Bennett received the highest number of votes cast, at said election, for Delegate to Congress.

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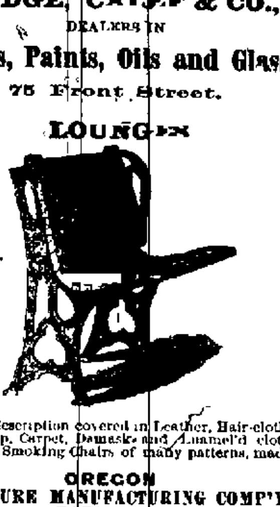

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[illegible] DECEMBER 14, 1874.

[illegible] WIFE.—From the San Francisco [illegible] of a late date we learn that suit [illegible] in the Nineteenth District [illegible] wife of ex-Judge O. C. Pratt for [illegible] ground of adultery, cruelty [illegible] also sues for one-half of [illegible] property, which is valued at $1,- [illegible] complaint alleges that Judge [illegible] wife, Annie, in November [illegible], New York. They [illegible] from Oregon in 1856, [illegible] here. Mrs. Pratt maintains [illegible] a faithful and devoted [illegible] for twenty of the thirty [illegible] married life Judge Pratt was all [illegible] wish in a husband. The [illegible] of Mrs. Lizzie E. Jones, [illegible] of 1866. Mrs. Pratt introduced [illegible] Judge in their own house, [illegible] goes on to say, since that [illegible] have been gradually alienated [illegible] upon said Mrs. [illegible] so that he seems to be entirely [illegible] Mrs. Pratt charges her [illegible] having repeatedly committed [illegible] and Mrs. Jones, who has boasted [illegible] over the Judge. The [illegible] she has frequently forgiven [illegible] the delusive hope of winning [illegible] In 1872 Mrs. Pratt informed her [illegible] he abandoned his re[illegible] Jones she would not live [illegible] upon he willfully de[illegible] at No. 20 [illegible] times since she [illegible] to her and his [illegible] took no notice [illegible] and has never been there [illegible] was first Chief Justice of [illegible] Court of Oregon Territory, was [illegible] District Court of [illegible] recently an unsuccessful [illegible] Judge of this State. [illegible] of wide attainments."

[illegible] BRUIN.—Two men who [illegible] in a cabin over in Wash[illegible] not a thousand miles from [illegible] distance from any other [illegible] met with an unpleasant [illegible] a day's hard toil in the timber [illegible] came home and were soon [illegible] in the preparation of the eve[illegible] One of the men stepped to the [illegible] to throw out some coffee [illegible] in the pot[illegible] the cabin door, the [illegible] a tree was lying prostrate. [illegible] the log, the man carelessly [illegible] over it. No [illegible] black bear which [illegible] behind the log in [illegible] that mode of salu[illegible] sprang up. With [illegible] the fierce animal caught hold [illegible] evidently intent on reducing him [illegible] mince meat. To say that the [illegible] would be putting it quite [illegible] loud enough to be [illegible] of a mile, his shouts [illegible] ear of evening," and [illegible] of the forest. His [illegible] rushed to his as[illegible] his fraternal [illegible] appearance of the [illegible] into the woods. [illegible] torn and the flesh [illegible] by the familiar [illegible] His injuries [illegible] he received [illegible] life.

[illegible] about 5 o'clock [illegible] the yard in [illegible] a gentleman re[illegible] Yamhill and [illegible] After enter[illegible] immediately to a [illegible] a stable, which [illegible] near the house, [illegible] on the corner of [illegible] in his hand [illegible] waiting for the boys [illegible] of the house was [illegible] and as he drew [illegible] observed by the [illegible] down Sixth [illegible] boy was in waiting. [illegible] The supposition [illegible] the chicken coop for the [illegible] and fowls, or [illegible] the building so [illegible] future time un[illegible] fact in this con[illegible] nothing but a few [illegible] of chickens but a [illegible] of the [illegible] of above, but sup[illegible] to their parents.

[illegible] the Cath[illegible] has been held every [illegible] at Philharmonic [illegible] The [illegible] ball present[illegible] from 6 o'clock P. M. [illegible] visited the hall [illegible] and the jam was so great [illegible] and standing room on [illegible] with extreme difficulty is [illegible] only accomplished by [illegible] and left. Most of the [illegible] off the articles, [illegible] whatever remained, [illegible] spirit of rivalry in bidding, [illegible] two and three times higher [illegible] value called for, and went [illegible] won articles and some [illegible] body was well pleased and [illegible] This evening the affair [illegible] with a grand ball at Philhar[illegible] which all are invited. Admis[illegible] gentlemen; ladies free. The beau[illegible] will be raffled off this evening. [illegible] a few more chances yet to be [illegible] To sum up we must [illegible] it was a grand financial suc[illegible] will add up [illegible]ly.

[illegible] About half-past 8 [illegible] one of the rooms [illegible] R. R. Thompson [illegible] fire. When first dis[illegible] the interior of one [illegible] and was preparing [illegible] alarm was given at [illegible] the house old came [illegible] obtained a little [illegible] did work with [illegible] were extinguished [illegible] danger was passed. [illegible] that the aid of [illegible] have to be invoked. [illegible] fire was subdued by hand. [illegible] a flue. In one place [illegible] leaving an aperture be[illegible] mortar several inches in [illegible] this aperture the fire was [illegible] The loss will probably agg[illegible]

[illegible] THIEVES.—The question of "What [illegible] our boys?" is demanding a [illegible] solution at the hands of our citi[illegible] the importance of establish[illegible] school, house of correction or [illegible] institution, becomes more ur[illegible] last week as a gentleman was [illegible] store at the Corner [illegible] Yamhill streets, he observed two [illegible] out of the store in a sneak[illegible] as if they were engaged in some [illegible] Just as they passed the [illegible] to ask the other in [illegible] you get anything?" The [illegible] and the boys turning [illegible] in the darkness. No [illegible] into the store to pilfer.

[illegible] TROUPE.—The Coos Bay *News* [illegible] company have played to [illegible] the past week. The bene[illegible] Fulford at Marshfield, last Thurs[illegible] and on Monday night [illegible] they played to a $148 house. [illegible] at Gardiner this evening and on [illegible] night, when we bespeak for them [illegible] On returning to Portland, [illegible] Fulford will join the stock com[illegible] Hall, and Miss Minnie Pix[illegible] to the stage, as she has an [illegible] of a somewhat different char[illegible]

[illegible] There will be a special meeting [illegible] Board of Delegates of the [illegible] Department at the Police Court [illegible] of the meeting is to offi[illegible] the votes cast at the late election [illegible] Engineers. A meeting [illegible] this evening at the police [illegible] by the members of the [illegible] Association. Important [illegible] and a full attend[illegible]

AUCTION.—The auction sale of pianos and organs by G. A. Steel & Co., will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, on Stark street between First and Second. Any person desiring a musical instrument ought, by all means, to be on hand. Immediately after this sale, they will commence to sell a beautiful assortment of chromos, steel engravings, etc. This will be a rare opportunity to get presents for the holidays. The pictures will be sold at their Music and Art Emporium, 71 First street. Beautify your homes.

VERY ILL.—Capt. Wm. Turnbull, who has so long been connected with steamboating between Portland and Vancouver, is, we regret to state, now lying at his home in the latter place, very ill. Late on Saturday evening intelligence was received in this city that he was very low, and little hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery. Capt. Turnbull has been in poor health for the past year.

ACCIDENT.—Stephen Richards, a lad aged 16, while horseback riding on Saturday afternoon, met with a severe accident. The horse he was riding was trotting swiftly along, when it stumbled and fell to the ground, almost crushing Richards beneath its weight. With considerable difficulty he was extricated from his position and carried home. His wounds are thought to be quite severe.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A number of sidewalks have been laid in the western portion of the city during the last month, which are duly appreciated by pedestrians. A new plank roadway has been made on Columbia street, between Fourth and Fifth. A decayed cistern at the intersection of Sixth and Main streets is being repaired.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, December 13, 1874:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	35°	43°	38°
Wind, direction	Calm.	South.	South.
" velocity			
Weather	Foggy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
Minimum temperature			33°

QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION.—The following question will be discussed next Friday evening by the members of the Philomathean Society: *Resolved*, That the Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department should be chosen by tax-payers rather than by firemen.

PROPELLERS CAST.—A few days since, two propellers were cast at the Willamette Iron Works for the little tug *Varuna*. The size of the propellers are 5 feet 7 inches in diameter, with three wings. These propellers are cast to be used in the event of an accident.

LECTURE.—Prof. S. H. Marsh, D. D., President of the Pacific University, will deliver the seventh lecture in the Museum course, Tuesday evening, December 15th, at Museum Hall. Subject: "New Features in Geology."

AMUSEMENTS.

MADAME DURET.—After an absence of over fourteen years, Mme. Marie Duret made her appearance at Oro Fino Theater last Saturday evening. The attendance was not as flattering, and the reception accorded this eminent artiste not as cordial as we could have wished, nor as her position in the profession of which she has so long been an ornament, justly entitled her to. We had hoped to witness on the reappearance of this talented lady, and thoroughly finished artiste, a more cordial and substantial recognition at the hands of the public. Years ago—away back in 1859—when this growing city was but a small hamlet, Madame Duret visited Portland and played a short engagement. She was then in the prime of womanhood, and her histrionic fame was at its meridian height. Her engagement was most successful, and nightly, during her stay, the theater was packed from pit to dome. With the exception of Julia Dean Hayne, and Mrs Chas. Kean, a more thoroughly cultivated artistic tragedienne has never appeared before this public than Mme. Duret. Since her professional visit to Portland, Mme. Duret has played in England, Australia, and traveled all over the United States. For several years past she has been living in California, traveling at intervals with a company through the interior of that State and also Nevada. Last October, with a small company, Mme. Duret sailed from San Francisco for Victoria, and after a somewhat unsuccessful season then visited Portland via the Sound. Her return to Portland, after a long lapse of years, seems like a visit from an old and esteemed friend, and revives dramatic associations which have long slumbered in the oblivion of forgetfulness. Although years have left ineffaceable traces on her face, and the continuous wear and tear of professional labor has produced very noticeable changes, yet Mme. Duret has lost none of the true dramatic fire, nor the fascinating power by which she has long chained and delighted audiences. The performance on Saturday evening began with the third act of "Lucretia Borgia." Mme. Duret personated in powerful manner the title role. Mr. Fenton assumed the character of the Duke, and Mr. Archer that of "Gennaro." Following this came a musical olio, in which appeared Messrs. Archer and Fenton in ballad and character songs. The performance concluded with a two act comedy. With but few exceptions the performance passed off smoothly—negatively good, not presenting any conspicuous faults, and without any marked brilliancy—and gave, we believe, satisfaction. This evening will be produced the sparkling comedietta "A Morning Call." A musical olio will follow. The roaring farce of "A Duel in the Dark" will conclude the performance.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

County Court to-morrow.

Densely foggy these nights.

County roads are very muddy.

Christmas one week from Friday.

The Phelps troupe are delighting the Victorians.

Great auction of G. A. Steel & Co's stock to-morrow.

"Transit of Venus" news has commenced to arrive.

Cleanthe Grove No. 4, U. A. O. D., this evening.

No more State Circuit Court until the 12th of January.

North Portland Lodge No. 2, I. O. G. T., this evening.

The Catholic Charity Fair closed on Saturday evening.

Willamette Tribe No. 6, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening.

Hon. Jos. N. Dolph is slowly recovering, we are gratified to state.

Harmony Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock.

"Slathers" of ducks, quails and pheasants are now in the market.

Only two drunks to be disposed of this morning at Police Court.

Young Dammeir, who was badly scratched up a week ago by a bear, is out again.

Chas. Perkins, who has been ill a long time, is reported to be in a very critical condition.

A Norwegian sailor got drunk last evening and went roaring about the streets. He was very soon roared into jail.

Among all the exchanges which come to our table, none presents a neater typographical appearance than the *P. C. Advocate*.

Prof. J. W. Johnson, of the High School, is taking a short vacation, hoping thereby to regain his usual health. Supt. S. W. King will conduct the school until Prof. J. returns.

EXPLANATION.

Mr. Morrice, lessee of the Skating Rink, sends the following note, which will explain itself:

The speed race advertised to take place at the Rink last Saturday evening, owing to a fire at R. R. Thompson's house, which Mr. H. R. Thompson was called upon to assist in extinguishing, did not take place. It will take place next Saturday evening, on which occasion the admission will be *free*; use of skates, 50 cents. The admission has been made *free* for the reason that under the circumstances last Saturday evening, it was impossible to return money at the door. All those who attended last Saturday are cordially invited to be present next Saturday. H. C. MORRICE.

Secure a ticket for the remaining half of the Museum course of lectures.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A well known teacher who has had much experience, lately visited the public schools of Portland. He writes a lengthy letter to the Salem *Record* giving the result of his observations, which is certainly creditable to Portland, and should flatter the pride of our citizens. We make a few extracts:

Those who have never visited Portland schools cannot have an adequate conception of the great work there in progress. Portland of late has inaugurated a system, the good results of which have already become apparent. Judging from all that can be gleaned from statistics, her schools will compare favorably with the very best in the United States. They are classified as High, Grammar, Intermediate and Primary. The High School is composed of pupils from the other departments, and is controlled by Prof. J. W. Johnson. In this department there are 105 names enrolled. All the higher English branches, Latin, Greek, French and German are taught. This course of instruction covers a period of three years, and, when finished, pupils receive appropriate diplomas which will enable them to enter the highest college in the country.

There is a complete system throughout; the teachers of the corresponding grades in each one of the three schools have precisely the same *grade paper* and are doing the same work, so that the same lessons are taught with only such modifications and variations as are inseparable from the different modes of oral instruction recognized by different teachers. Not only this, but the same lessons are recited at precisely the same hour in corresponding classes in the different buildings. This is regulated by a *daily* programme. In the schoolroom the very best order is maintained; I passed about three hours in the various departments, during which time I failed to detect a *single whisper*, though I must have seen nearly one thousand pupils. In many rooms I discovered that pupils possessed such a love for study as to seem wholly ignorant of the fact that visitors were present.

The Board of Directors, Dr. J. G. Glenn, Capt. J. C. Ainsworth and Mr. A. H. Morgan, are gentlemen of liberal views, and are noted for their great zeal and interest in the welfare of the schools under their direction. To them the present prosperous condition of school matters in Portland is in a great measure attributable.

In conclusion, I would suggest to teachers and directors through the State that they examine into the system adopted in Portland, and endeavor, as far as possible, to make use of it.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

SATURDAY, Dec. 12, 1874.

R. Heuschuch vs Lucy Patton; confirmation of Sheriff's sale.

Patrick Forester vs G. Collier Robbins et al.; referred to R. Stott; time to take testimony extended to May 15, 1875.

Henry J. Failing vs C. C. Barrett; ordered that default be set aside and judgment vacated.

Corbitt & Macleay vs Silver & Carpenter; continued.

Thos. Connell vs Dolph Hannah; dismissed at defendant's costs.

W. P. Doland vs N. Kennedy; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Thos. McKay et al. vs Salem Flouring Mills Co.; continued.

Thos. Robertson vs John P. Walker et al.; order made amending judgment entry.

Jos. Knott vs J. H. Lappeus; demurrer submitted.

W. T. Newby vs O. C. R. R. Co.; continued.

O. C. R. R. Co. vs City of Portland; continued.

School District No. 1 Multnomah county vs R. J. Ladd et al.; continued.

W. H. Gray vs Seldon Murray; continued.

Wm. Connell et al. vs C. H. Friendly; continued.

O. & C. R. R. Co. vs J. H. Lappeus; continued.

Wesley G. Jean vs Jos. Simon; continued.

P. C. Schuyler, guardian, vs Jas. B. Harker; continued.

W. P. Doland vs G. J. Walts; continued.

Court adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1875, at which time a special term will be held.

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Our merchants are preparing their holiday goods for display and sale, and prominent among the number we find Lewis & Strauss, of the "White House." We have frequently observed a most attractive display made by this firm, but the latest effort surpasses everything previously attempted. The gentlemen thoroughly understand the wants of the ladies, and have selected their present stock with a view to gratify the present tastes of their numerous customers. We will not attempt to enumerate the different articles they offer, but be contented with saying that, in the way of millinery goods, furs, dress goods, silks, cloaks, etc., they are prepared to satisfy the most fastidious. They make no boast about prices, but leave that entirely with their customers, who will readily judge of what is correct and proper about quality and quantity.

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J Walker, Nehalem	J H Gist, Salem
Dan O'Neil & wf Astoria	Silas Jones, Wheatland
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J L Ladd "	O S Savage, Dalles

EDUCATED WILD DUCKS.—The Wyandotte (Mich.) *Courier* says that W. R. Jardine, who has charge of W. O. Hall's shooting demesne at Point Moullere, has educated five wild ducks to an extraordinary degree. They are allowed to roam at will, and will come at the call of their teacher when he is ready to start for the shooting-grounds, either riding on the bow of the boat or swiftly gliding at its side. Arrived at the marshes they are posted as decoys, while the hunters conceal themselves in the "monitor," or otherwise get out of sight. Then commences the fun. A single passing duck, or a greater number, as the case may be, attracted by the industrous motions of the decoys, come tumbling down to join in the splashing, and receive the fire to the hunters. If successful, every one of the five stands up, duck fashion, in the water, shakes its wings, and with its "cah-cah-cah" testifies appreciation of the sport. At the conclusion of the day's sport, they fly homeward or ride on the bow of the skiff, as directed by Mr. Jardine. He has been offered fabulous sums for "Dick" and the four femine decoys, but money cannot buy them.

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TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND.

MRS W. N. WALLACE has established a first class DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT in one of the new and Elegant Rooms on Stark Street, between First and Second, at which place she would respectfully solicit your patronage.

REMOVAL.

JNO. FINNEN, dealer in the finest brands of TOBACCO, will be pleased to see his old patrons and the public generally at his new store, First st., two doors north of Alder. New brands of Cigars just received.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'cl'k, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between S. LEVY and DAVID COLE, under the firm name of Cole & Levy, engaged in the Stove and Tinware business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hereafter Mr. S. Levy will conduct the business at the old stand. Mr. Levy is the only one authorized to collect claims due the late firm, and to pay all liabilities.
COLE & LEVY.
Portland, Dec. 11, 1874. d12d6t

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AND
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Watches, Chronometers and Jewelry repaired and warranted.
n24d1m J. B. MILLER.

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ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF
BOOTS & SHOES!
Selected personally during a recent visit to San Francisco.
PRICES THE LOWEST!
Call and be Convinced.

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FIRST IN THE FIELD!
SCHMEER BROS.
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THE VARIETY OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN
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Prices within the reach of all.

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Portland, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1874. n30 1m

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NEW GOODS.
Just Received direct from Vermont, a Large Lot of
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For Warm Winter Wear.
Also, New, a Great Variety of MEN'S GLOVES, in Cloth, Kid, Buckskin and Rubber.
NEW—
Warm Woolen Reversible Shawls.
NEW—
BUTTONS, Entirely New Styles in STEEL, Jet, OXYDIZED, SHELL, &c.
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Dress Goods in Endless Variety.
CLARKE & HENDERSON.
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SPORTSMEN'S EMPORIUM!
WILLIAM [illegible] & SON,
Importers and Dealers in
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OF EVERY D[illegible]
Sportsmen's A[illegible] of all [illegible]
Fishing Tackle, Fancy Goods, Beads, Fancy Baskets, [illegible] Cutlery, Bird Cages.
Also Just [illegible]
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Which we offer at reduced prices, to make [illegible] OF
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[illegible] OF
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All of which we will sell, [illegible]
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Owing to our overstock of the [illegible] a full line of it at greatly [illegible]
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DECORATED AND PLAIN WHITE DISHES AND TEA SETS, [illegible]
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We will sell all the above Goods at prices [illegible] any one, even a Granger.
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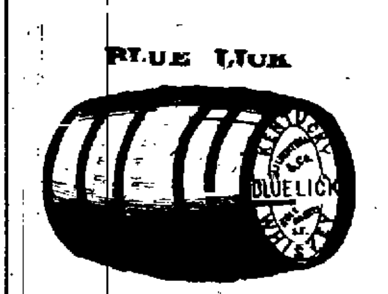

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels, half barrels and [illegible], which I am prepared to offer to the trade, at jobbing rates.
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We [illegible] we sell at the LOWEST RATES.

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MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 14 1874

HOP CULTURE.

No. 1.

FRANKLIN, W. T., Dec. 9, 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In the year 1863 a few hop roots were planted in the orchard of Jacob R Meeker (since deceased), and the product harvested yielding about seventy pounds and selling for eighty five cents per pound This attracted the attention of others so that the following year two acres were planted of another and different variety, from roots obtained in California. These yielded 900 pounds the first year and sold for fifty five cents per pound—a return sufficient to pay all expenses the first year and leave a handsome surplus besides.

During the present year 93 000 pounds of hops have been shipped from Tacoma raised in the Puyallup Valley From the fact that the greater portion of the hop yards are new and not in full bearing we know that with the usual success that has attended the old yards for the seven years just past, the yield for the next year will exceed a quarter of a million pounds, and for the ensuing year, half a million pounds and over

Many are now talking of embarking in this business, so many, in fact, that we may justly say there is a veritable hop fever raging,—many of whom base their calculations on the vague rumors of wealth obtained by those fairly in the business and who seem to forget the drawbacks—counting all as gold and that none can fail The writer harvested over 40 000 pounds of hops this present season which has sold or is selling for 25 cents per pound and upwards and when it is known that we can raise and prepare for the market at a cost of 12 cents per pound, no wonder that while grain and meat are below a paying price many will inquire the way into the business which has paid others and which each hopes will pay him So many have inquired the way verbally and by letter of me that I have felt constrained to offer a series of articles, which are not written to induce others to enter the business but with a view to impart information gained by experience, and answer for many that which I am called on to answer for individuals and thus save time and, it is hoped disaster and loss to some, and pave the way to success for those who may, after looking everything "square in the face," conclude yet to engage in this ventursome business.

Three things are requisite to insure success in hop-raising, which are held of importance in the order named First the will and power to do all things connected with the business in a thorough manner and promptly in season second, good soil, and third, location adapted to the wants of the business.

Example will teach better than precept, and experience better than all theory To be convinced of the importance of the first proposition, one should visit the new yards of the Puyallup valley and inquire the yield per acre from the proprietors of the respective yards. Some, perforce must answer *nothing* another, 25 pounds per acre; another, 50 a fourth 100 No five may say 300, no six 500, and again another, 700, and so on up to 1,000, and even as much as 1 400 pounds per acre has been raised the first year from planting in March and cultivating thoroughly The greater part of this difference is caused by the manner of preparing the ground and in the cultivation

We have had three varieties of hops introduced into this valley, all now discarded but one, the so-called "English Cluster." The first, a very early variety, yielding scarcely 300 pounds per acre, ripening unevenly, and bearing no seed because we have no staminate plants accompanying, the hops very light for a given measured quantity and now not raised in this locality The second, a vigorous grower but ripens very late, too late for this climate, and now but few raised. The hops of this variety are not near so compact as those presently to be described, do not bear such heavy crops nor seed so well, and are not now thought worth propagating

The third and last variety introduced, called the "English Cluster," is a vigorous grower, a profuse bearer, and produces a superb quality of hops, and never fails to yield a good crop in our alluvial bottom soil

The soil best suited for hops is a deep, alluvial sandy loam rich but friable, so that the roots can penetrate without hindrance I once was underdraining in my hop-yard, and at the depth of three feet under hill, and seven feet from the hill, the roots were numerous and of such a size that I am led to believe that the hop roots here with us often extend ten feet from the hill and from three to five feet in depth hence we know then if the land is not naturally loose and friable, then it must be made so by underdraining and subsoiling to insure success.

Each hill of hops in full bearing has three sets of roots, or that which presents the appearance of roots. The first nearest the surface are not feeders, but rather draw from the mother plant, and usually extend several feet laterally, and if not disturbed finally find the surface and send up vines. These runners should be removed every year, in this climate February is found to be the best season, and when new yards are planted the runners are cut up into lengths of about six inches which will usually contain two or more visible eyes.

The second set of roots ramify in every direction laterally, and gradually penetrate to a great depth and no doubt are the main support of the plant. Under these and to a greater depth there is a third set of string like rootlets that extend down perpendicularly into the ground—a tap-root, so to speak—and which form an elongated, sweetish bulb that we are told furnishes food for the plant, and in the old countries is sometimes used as an article of food by the peasantry in times of need.

We usually plant the hills six feet apart, making about 1,200 hills to the acre, and if a crop the first year is an object, and roots are not too high, plant five or six cuttings to the hill. It is best to set the cuttings at an angle of 45° with the eye pointed towards the center of the hill, to prevent the shoots from coming up astray and causing trouble in the after culture. These should be covered but lightly, but it is well to press the earth down closely about the plant. One pole to each hill should be set immediately after planting, so that as many as possible of the new vines may take to the poles without training as they make their appearance above ground. For setting the poles we use a tool called a "dibble," being of the shape of the "Jacob's staff" of a compass, but large enough to accommodate the pole when set. The poles should be sixteen feet long and made of split cedar, sharpened at one end, and usually cost, here on the ground, about $35 per 1,000.

The first year we train all the vines that make their appearance, and find plenty of sunlight to mature all the hops that grow afterwards only four vines are trained or, what usually occurs in practice, all but four vines to each hill are destroyed when more are found on the pole, when about half way up the pole If done earlier, it often occurs that some may be destroyed by the plow, and leave the pole unstocked for the season If deferred too late the vines that are cut cannot be removed and the leaves become crisp and dry and when they reach near the top of the pole will rattle off into the picking boxes during harvest time, and get mixed with hops, thus injuring the selling quality at least, if not their intrinsic value.

The cultivation should be thorough and early We usually run through alternately with a light one-horse plow, harrow and cultivator, following it up so close that the weeds are destroyed as they make their appearance in general practice aiming at and preferring level culture Often, however, we are compelled to throw in a little dirt to the hill to cover up weeds and straggling hop vines that spread out near the ground. When the hops begin to bloom, then best cease the cultivation no matter how foul the ground may be as more injury than good will likely accrue from the cultivation If any one questions this let him go with me into an old hop yard in full bearing that is in bloom, and I can show him that he can scarcely stick a needle into the ground without encountering innumerable hop roots, that have recently found their way up near the surface. These exist by the countless millions They form in the latter part of the season and of course are destroyed if the cultivation is persisted in thus drawing on the plant and retarding the growth until new roots are formed, hence the necessity of *early, thorough culture.*

As the burden of the crop forms on the pole, oftentimes the vines will slip down and let some of the hops rest on the ground. If allowed to remain until the picking season, these will become injured, and being mixed with the balance will materially reduce the value and mar the beauty of the sample To guard against this the yard is overhauled weekly and all "squatbills" slipped up on the pole and a hard wooden wedge driven into the pole to prevent the vine from slipping down again

And now comes the most particular part of the business, and which if not properly attended to in season balks the whole enterprise the picking, properly curing and baling the hops

In this climate it is not safe to count on more than twenty days in which to properly harvest the crop If picked too early there is a loss of both quality and weight if too late, and the hops become over ripe, the product is not so saleable besides the danger of injury from frost is increased Our best variety ripens here with us by the 1st of September

A ripe hop is harsh or crisp to the hand when pressed, is of a light golden color and generally is well closed at the end so as to present a pointed appearance The seed by removing the outside husk or film enclosing it should be a purplish color and well filled—out of the dough, I should say You cannot wait until all are in this stage of ripeness, but fully one-third should be so before commencing to pick

The boxes are made of four widths of six inch wide weatherboarding and one width of 1x3 fir at the bottom to nail the bottom to with corner posts of 2x2 fir 30 inches long these to extend about 14 inches above the sides of the box with cross pieces to lay the pole on in picking Length of top 5 feet 10 inches length of bottom 4 feet 4 inches width of top 2 feet 10 inches width of bottom 16 inches This is the inside measurement of the box and of course the sides want to be cut enough longer than these figures to lap on to the ends in nailing The perpendicular of the box when finished is a little over 24 inches the whole containing about 18 bushels.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING December 12 1874.

Gold in New York. 111

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 89¼, selling 90¼.

Legal tenders in San Francisco 90½ buying 91 selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ⅜ ⅌c discount, currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York coin ⅜ of one per cent. prem., and currency ½ of one per cent.

Gold bars, 725@750

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84½@4 88.

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market. Quotations are as follows For California cargoes on the spot 10s 3d Oregon ditto 10s 6d cargoes Oregon for shipment to Cork 9s 6d do to Liverpool, 9s 1d per cental Liverpool cargoes for shipment 4s 6d per quarter of 500 lbs

There are no new features in monetary circles to day. A fair amount of business is being transacted and, loans negotiated are furnished at the usual rates with a very encouraging degree of readiness, and the ease in finances noted early in the week has now become a pretty well established fact but yet not so firmly as that an active movement of the grain crop as extensive as might be would not again unsettle Grain buyers are still drawing largely on their resources in bank and disbursing extensively to their agents in the interior indicating a continued and general disposition to move the surplus wheat crop during the winter season while the cheaper means of water transportation are available

The failure of American securities to meet their interest coupons in the London market amounting to near one hundred million dollars has a very direct bearing upon our exchanges and must be regarded as having much to do with the present firmness in foreign bills. Nearly the whole of our yearly borrowings in Europe are required to pay the interest on our obligations held there or to liquidate the principal of such as may be maturing and so far as our receipts from this source may decline from the usual amount, we shall be called upon to increase our exports of products or of specie beyond their usual ratio to our imports. How the trade movement has run during late months we can estimate only approximately The Government returns only reach up to the close of July from which it appears that for the seven months ending July 31st, the imports of the entire United States were $359,000 000 and the exports $380 000 000 the figures in each case representing gold values and being inclusive of the specie movement. Thus we find that for the first half of the current year the exports exceeded the imports by $80 000 000 What the movement has been since the end of July we can only judge in a general way from the returns for our own port. We find that since the beginning of August, the imports at New York have been $6 500 000 less than for the same period last year while the exports of produce and specie combined are about $6,500,000 below last year so that since July, the movement at this port does not indicate the gain of exports on imports that characterized the trade of the first seven months of the year

The Produce Market.

The arrivals of produce by wagons to day were more numerous than on any other day during the week and many articles in the way of vegetables and fruits were disposed of at rates rather below than above current quotations. The same is true also of poultry eggs and game which just at this time are in full supply and prices tending downward, rather an unusual occurrence on the approach of the holidays Lighter receipts however during the coming week may tend to strengthen the market, so that a permanent decline is not likely to occur until after New Years.

In the breadstuffs market there is no change to note, receipts being somewhat in excess of shipments but the number of vessels loading or ready to go on the berth at once will insure a full export movement during the remainder of the month. Neither foreign or San Francisco advices indicate any fluctuation in the markets abroad and ours is still quotable quiet at $1 35 per cental for wheat and $4 50@4 75 per barrel for best brands of flour Sales in the interior are reported free at current rates, as a rule, but we are informed that some farmers holding very considerable quantities of wheat have expressed a determination to mortgage their farms rather than sell at present prices Whether this determination is wisely formed, time alone can determine, as no one appears to be able to foretell the markets this year, exporters who have had many years experience in this country as well as leading grain merchants in Liverpool have expressed themselves as disappointed at some of the recent movements in prices in the old country

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Oriflamme from San Francisco with freight and passengers will be due on Monday evening next

The British ship Valparaiso dropped down the river to complete her cargo this evening

The Norwegian bark Heros, under charter to Corbitt & Macleay arrived this evening She will load grain and flour, her cargo being in sight

The vessels in port to load the coming week are the Gungner Privateer City Camp Gloria Grundloven, Aftenstjeirnen and Heros.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 12.—Arrived—Schooner Big River, Coos Bay, ship Dashing Wave Tacoma schooner Alaska, Coos Bay

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cleared—ship Leading Wind, San Francisco.

Spoken—Oct. 23d off Point Ida ship James A Wright from Buenos Ayres for San Francisco Nov 18th, in lat 11° 41 S long 33° 20' W ship Gen McClellan from San Francisco for New York

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 12—Flour—Extra $4 75@5 12½

Wheat—Choice shipping $1 52½.
Barley—$1 25@1 30 dark coast $1 17½
Oats—Fair $1 40 good $1 60 choice $1 55
Corn—Yellow $1 80.
Hay—Choice, $16@18 50
Potatoes—Sweet, $1 75; Humboldt $1 45@1 55
Tomales $1 50@1 60
Rye—Good southern $1 15
Poultry—Dressed turkeys 17@18c
Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter 50c fresh laid eggs 37½@40c

Philadelphia Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PHILADELPHIA Dec 11—Wool dull steady stock unusually light for the season. Colorado washed 30@35c do unwashed, 23@25c extra Merino pulled 40@45c No 1 and superfine pulled 45@47c California fine and medium 30@35c do coarse 25@30c

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 12.—Ophir 112 Gould & Curry 31, Savage 99 Hale & Norcross 59½ Crown Point 52½, Jacket 139 Belcher 47½, Confidence 37 Con Va. 256 California 50½ Overman 77½ Seg Belcher 135 Baltimore 9¾

Knights of Pythias.—Mystic Lodge No 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o clock at the Castle Hall, N W cor First and Taylor streets Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend By order of the Lodge WARD B STEVENS P C K of R & S

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o clock A. M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A.M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M

FOR VICTORIA—Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 22d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted,) at 7.30 A M for Portland, returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P M.

Passengers for DAYTON and all intermediate places will take CARS at 7:30 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday for Portland

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE

Freight received until 5 P M

J D BILES, Agent.

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets as follows

Steamer "GOV GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M

Steamer "SHOSHONE" for Points on the Yamhill River, on Monday Wednesday and Friday at 8 A M

Steamer "BEAVER" for Astoria, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M

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THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER

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Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street Portland for Salem Albany Corvallis and all intermediate points on Mondays and Thursdays of each week Leaves Corvallis on return Wednesdays and Saturdays until further notice. No delays on account of low water Rates of freight reasonable For any further information apply on board or to G L Lindsley Agent on the wharf

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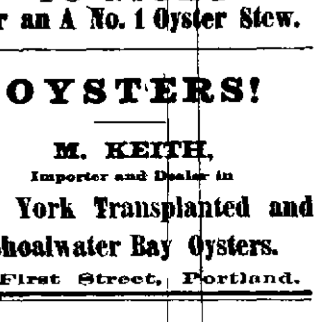

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number six in Block 313 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon, amounting to forty five 34-100 dollars ($45 34) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot 6 in Block 313, and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December, 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 6 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1 1874

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Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number one in Block 10, Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and twenty eight 83-100 dollars ($128 83) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 10, and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

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Chief of Police Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number seven in Block 313 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to ninety 41-100 dollars ($90 41) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot seven in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 7 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1 1874

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J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1 1874

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City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1 1875 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath, or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

December 1 1874

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Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of Montgomery street lying between the west line of First street and the east line of Fourth street by grading planking the roadway full width and relaying sidewalks where necessary

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Dec. 5 1874

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Oregon Notice in Bankruptcy In the matter of C B COMSTOCK Bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said C B Comstock duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act and that the thirty first day of December 1874 is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said District, when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

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R. WILCOX
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